HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 521

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Olivia Malham upon winning the first place prize in the 2013 Robertson County Right to Life Oratory Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young Tennesseans who, through their exemplary efforts, have distinguished themselves as young leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary young person is Olivia Malham, who won the 2013 Robertson County Right to Life Oratory Contest; and

WHEREAS, the homeschooled daughter of Jason and Miki Malham of Cross Plains,

Miss Malham entered the Oratory Contest as a freshman at age thirteen and won first place out

of fifteen contestants; and

WHEREAS, Olivia then advanced to the state competition, where she once again claimed first place honors; and

WHEREAS, as a middle school student, Miss Malham won the essay contest for Robertson County Right to Life; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she evinces her deep religious faith as a member of the Bethel Road Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude, ambition, and character displayed by Olivia Malham surely bode well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Olivia Malham upon winning first place honors at

the 2013 Robertson County Right to Life Oratory Contest, as we extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.